

Amendment No. 1 to HB3413

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3268

House Bill No. 3413*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-706(a), is amended by deleting the language "one hundred sixteen (116)" in the second sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the language "one hundred thirty (130)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-706(a), is further amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Recipients shall pursue a baccalaureate or graduate degree program leading to licensure as a teacher.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-706, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() TSAC shall report annually on participation in the minority teaching fellows program. Specifically, TSAC shall report:

- (1) The number of students applying for the program;
- (2) The number of students awarded a fellowship;
- (3) The institutions at which fellowship students are enrolled with the number of fellowship students at each institution;
- (4) The majors of fellowship students;
- (5) The retention rate for the fellowships;
- (6) The number of fellowship students completing a baccalaureate degree program and the number completing a graduate degree program;

(7) The number of fellowship students who receive forgiveness of the fellowship balance and the schools at which such students taught together with the subject and grade level taught;

(8) The number of students who are required to repay the fellowship in whole or in part and the reasons therefor;

(9) The cumulative number of students, if such number is available, who have remained in teaching beyond the period required for repayment of the fellowship;

(10) The amount of money expended on the program in the past school year, the amount appropriated but not expended and the balance of any funds accumulated from year-to-year;

(11) Efforts made to market the fellowship to minority students; and

(12) Such other information as TSAC finds helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

All data reported shall be disaggregated by gender, race and ethnicity.

The report shall be submitted to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by October 1 of each year.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.